

THE BANNER CLOTHING CO.

LIMA HOUSE CORNER.

Special Bargain Sale! THIS WEEK.

We have placed on our Bargain Tables for this week the following goods:

250 men's beaver and diagonal overcoats, regular \$8.50 value; bargain sale \$4.98
187 men's fine kersey overcoats in all colors, regular \$12 value; bargain sale 7.98
125 men's fine satin lined overcoats in all imaginable fabrics and made equal to the finest tailor made, regular \$15 and \$18 values, bargain sale price \$11.98 and \$14.98

MEN'S SUIT DEPARTMENT.

150 good wear resisting suits in blue, black, grey or plaids, usually sold at \$8, bargain sale price \$4.98
100 strictly all wool suits in every conceivable pattern, regular \$15 and \$18 value; bargain sale price 9.98
Boys' 3-piece long pants suits, regular \$6 value, bargain sale price \$2.98 and up
Boys' knee pants suits, regular \$6 value; bargain sale price 1.98
No such value was ever shown in Lima

Men's pants, and thousands of them at the greatest values during this bargain sale.

Boys' knee pants, sold everywhere at 25¢ a pair, during our bargain sale, 9 cents.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

75 cent value, bargain sale price 49 cents
\$1.00 value, bargain sale price 73 cents
\$1.50 value, bargain sale price 98 cents
Men's fine wool hose, regular 15¢ value 9 cents
Men's fine laundered white shirts, 75¢ values 49 cents

Also remember us for your Holiday Goods, as we have a very fine selection of neckwear, suspenders, gloves, handkerchiefs, etc.

VISIT THE NEW STORE. WE ARE THE

BANNER CLOTHING CO., LIMA HOUSE CORNER.

HOW TO BUY CHRISTMAS GIFTS

An early selection from a Holiday stock always proves the best and most satisfactory. Don't wait until the last day or hour and be obliged to choose hurriedly from a "picked over" stock. No matter how much better you think you are going to do by buying your Christmas Presents somewhere else, DON'T let go of your money until you have seen our goods and learned our prices.

Goods may be purchased now and we will store them away for you until the day before Christmas.

The Economy Basement

Is filled from one end to the other with the choicest selection of

**CHINaware DOLL CARRIAGES
DOLLS DOLL CRADLES
TOY PIANOS GAMES OF ALL KINDS
DRUMS TOY FURNITURE
TRUMPETS IRON TOYS
BLACKBOARDS TOY TEA SETS**

And hundreds of other interesting articles to gladden the hearts of both old and young.

Our Holiday stock gives you new ideas.
It is easy to select from supplies exactly what you want.

FELTZ BROS. & CO.,

First Door South of Court House.

RECOGNIZED HER SON.

Joy Mingled With Sorrow In the McKinley Home.

AGED LADY STILL ALIVE.

Mother McKinley Tenaciously Clings to Life, Though by a Very slender Cord, While the President Keeps Vigil.

Canton, O., Dec 8.—Once more the children of Nancy Allison McKinley gathered about her couch and the reunion was complete. The president and Mrs. McKinley arrived to find the aged mother still living.

In the midst of the deep sorrow of the family there is a feeling of joy that the president was permitted to reach his mother's bedside before the inevitable dissolution came, and that the mother might again realize his presence and he know that he had been recognized. These hopes have been granted them, and they now patiently and resignedly await the end.

The president and Mrs. McKinley, together with other relatives from the east came early in the morning, the latter part of the journey being made in a special train. They were taken to the homestead as rapidly as possible and as they entered the sickroom the dying woman rallied and for a moment plainly evidenced her recognition of her son and others about her.

The president remained almost constantly at the bedside since his arrival and kept night's vigil relieving others of the children who have been so constantly at the bedside. He remained close to the house all day going out only for a little air and exercise taking a walk near the house.

At 11:50 p.m. Mother McKinley was still resting in it. Dr. Phillips, at his last visit reported that she was resting easier than at any time during the day, and the doctor said she was alive.

Plate Glass Factory Closed.

Edwood Ind. Dec 8.—The plate glass factory here employing 800 hands, closed because of the refusal of the polishers to accept the change to payment by piecework instead of by the week.

Received Quietly.

Berlin, Dec 8.—President McKinley's message to congress has been received quietly here. Its conservatism is praised.

An Explorer Menaced.

Berlin, Dec 8.—Herr Otto Finsch, the explorer, has been appointed professor of ornithology at Leyden university.

SERIOUSLY BURNED

While Playing With Some Burning Shavings.

The Little Four Year Old Child of Mr. and Mrs. John Moyler in a Precarious Condition

The little four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Moyler, of Holly street, was seriously burned yesterday evening. The little girl, with three other small children, was playing in the yard in the rear of the house. They had set fire to some shavings and the little girl gathered up a bunch of the burning pieces of wood. The flames communicated to her clothing and almost instantly she was enveloped in flame.

Her cries attracted the attention of her mother and a neighbor woman who rushed to the little one's rescue. The flames were extinguished, but not before the child had been partly burned.

Dr. Weadock was called and did all that could be done to relieve the child from its sufferings. How seriously she was burned could not be told. To-day she is resting as easily as could be expected.

INSTALLATION

Of Officers-elect by the Eastern Stars This Evening

The Eastern Stars will hold their installation of officers-elect this evening. The exercises will be witnessed by only members of the order and their brother Masons. After the installation the ladies will serve a banquet in the banquet hall adjacent to the lodge room. An interesting entertainment is anticipated.

National Union.

The regular session of Ottawa Council took place at 7 o'clock this evening in the Donon block. A large attendance is desired, as very important business will be transacted.

SECRETARY.

Get your clothes cleaned and repaired at O. H. Kieffer's, 125 E. Wayne St.

GRAND SUCCESS

Was the Concert Given by Prof. Adams at Delphos.

A Series of Piano Recitals to be Given by the Musical Department of Lima College

The night school is moving on pleasantly and prosperously, with a fair attendance.

Among the new students who have entered the college this week are J. W. Douglas, of Bath township, and D. W. Knisely, of Lima.

Prof. H. B. Adams, with a number of his students, will give the first of a series of ten piano recitals at the college building next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All lovers of music are cordially invited.

The meeting of the U. L. S. Friday evening in the college chapel was well attended and an interesting programme was rendered, every number of which was up to the society's usual standard of literary excellence.

The concert given by Prof. Adams

in the Presbyterian church in Delphos, last Friday evening, was a feast of rare music that delighted the large and enthusiastic audience. The Courier says: "It was complete in every way and a grand success, being one of the most delightful entertainments ever given in our city, every part of it bringing out instant and hearty applause." The Herald praises it equally high, saying among many other expressions of commendation: "It was a perfect rendition of song. Seldom has any music-loving audience been given so rare a treat. Perfection was displayed throughout the entire programme." Prof. Adams has accepted an invitation from president Lewis, of Moore's Hill College, near Cincinnati, to give a musical recital

there in January.

The Columbian Literary Society

has arranged the following special

programme for next Friday evening, December 10th:

Music Miss Bagg

Reading Miss Sanford

Vocal Solo Mrs. Adams

Essay Mr. Shook

Recitation Miss Elmer and Moore

Orator-Silent Conqueror Mr. Taylor

Piano Solo Miss Lehmann

Reading Miss Robinson

Piano Duet Miss Lehmann and Mrs. Adams

This session of the society will be

a meeting of musical interest, and as

usual will be absolutely free, all

friends of education in general and

Lima College in particular being cor-

cially invited.

A Beautiful China Display.

D. M. Gallesian, direct from

Armenia, has on display at E. E.

Halter's, 211 north Main street, a

beautiful line of oriental china and

jewelry. He would be pleased to have

the public call and look over these

beautiful foreign designs. 53t

Are You Looking

for a Xmas present? Don't fail to

visit our store. We are selling out

and can save you money and give you

what you want.

16 NEWSON, DRAKIN & Co.

ALFONSO SOLD

Along With Several Other Lima Stock Farm Animals

Alfonso, the Pride of the Lot, Goes to Montana.

A telegram from Chicago mentioning the Splan & Newgass winter sale says: "The winter sale of track and road horses by Splan & Newgass opened with a good attendance of practical buyers and fine weather.

The star of the sale was the black stallion Alfonso (2.29), 11 years old, by Baron Wilkes—Alma Mater by Mambrino Patchen, price \$2,250, bought by C. X. Larabee, Deer Lodge, Mont.

Twenty-three of the get of Alfonso averaged \$247. The next best sale was the chestnut gelding Ackerman (2.13) 5 years, by Marlock—M. Lady, to William Webb, of Germantown, Penn., for \$1,025. The bay mare Thelma (2.28), the black gelding Black Dick (2.24), Tom Martin, b. g. (2.22); Lillian Sidney, (2.14) and Ornament (2.24), all sold for over \$600, and several others sold up to \$400 and \$500. Practical judges of speed reckoned prices rather strong, when it is taken into account that the speeders will have to be carried until summer before they commence earning their oats."

Lillian Sidney, mentioned in the above telegram as being one of the

several that sold for over \$600 each,

was the handsome bay mare belong-

ing to passenger engineer Charles

Nutting, of the L. E. & W. She

brought \$750, and Frendo, also Mr.

Nutting's, sold for \$400.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

J. B. Stevens is in Toledo.

Thomas McLaughlin is in Toledo.

James Lynch, of Findlay, is in the city.

S. S. Wheeler went to Toledo this morning.

F. B. Borges was in Cincinnati

yesterday.

Mrs. Eliza Albright is visiting in Cincinnati.

E. C. Finley is in Kenton this afternoon.

J. W. Van Dyke went to Detroit this morning.

Walter Finley went to Wapakoneta this afternoon.

J. B. Anderson is in Jamestown, Ohio, on business.

Mrs. Mehaffey, of Lafayette, was in the city to day.

Mrs. John Hoover went to Cincinnati this morning.

J. C. Winans, of Toledo, was in the city last evening.

O. F. Snyder, of Piqua, is registered at the Cambridge.

Mrs. Ward returned yesterday after

noon from a visit in Lima—Chris.

Kemmer, an insurance agent of Lima,

was in the city.

The Murray Comedy Co.

will present the holder of the lucky

number with \$25 in gold at the opera

house next Saturday night.

Suits made to order from \$13 up by

O. H. Kieffer, 125 E. Wayne St.

was 12.14

ROYAL

BAKING

POWDER

Absolutely Pure

was in the city to-day.—Delphos Herald.

H. P. Williamson was in Wapakoneta last evening.

Harry Moulton went to Toledo this morning on business.

Harry Harper, of Ottawa, was in the city last evening.

TURNED OUT OF JAIL.

An Autocratic Crook Again Breathes Free Air.

COURT JUGGLES WITH CASE.

Ex-Andrew Moore of Nebraska, Who Robbed the State of Many Thousands of Dollars, Has Been Turned Loose.

Lima, Neb., Dec. 8.—Ex-Auditor Eugene Moore, convicted of embezzlement and under sentence of eight years in the penitentiary, was released from the county jail pending the hearing of his case in the upper court on an order from the supreme court, which approved his bail bond. Moore is broken in health.

The court overruled the motion for a reversal of the 30-year sentence of ex-Treasurer Hartley. Argument in the case was postponed for two weeks. The motion was made on the ground that the attorney general had repeatedly failed to file his intervening plea. It was brought to the court's attention that the answer had since been filed.

Directors Elected.
Youngstown, O., Dec. 8.—The stockholders of the Cleveland, Pittsburgh

and Toledo Railroad company held their annual meeting here. The directors elected were Orland Smith of Cincinnati; John K. Cowan of Baltimore; John T. Terry of New York; Thomas M. King of Philadelphia; Henry W. Oliver of Allegheny City; David Lee of Zanesville; Joseph Chapman of Painesville. The directors elected Orland Smith president, and Major J. W. Washington of Pittsburgh secretary treasurer and auditor.

Demented Woman Missing.
Atlantic City, Dec. 8.—Miss Maggie Kirkpatrick of Philadelphia, who was a guest at a local cottage, is missing. She is said to have about \$30,000 in government bonds on her person, which she permitted in carrying around with her because she does not trust banks. The woman has a strong belief that the Freemasons and the Hebrews are trying to "hoodoo" her. She has been missing since Saturday.

Cats Ready to Seize.
Shanghai, Dec. 8.—China is willing to pay Germany 1,000,000 taels (about \$781,250) and grant all the German demands, including the cession of Kiaochau bay and adjoining territory.

Some Prisoners Released.
Havana, Dec. 8.—Captain General Blanco, the governor general, signed a decree releasing 41 persons who have been imprisoned on charges of complicity in the insurgent movement.

Brook a Fishing Ground.
Quebec, Dec. 8.—The British steamer *Victoria*, Captain Stephens, from Boston Nov. 27 for Liverpool, in thick weather off Kinsale head at daybreak, collided with the *Gullane Fisherman* Hazzard. The blow was a shattering one and carried away the *Victoria's* mainmast at the crossheads, her forehead stanchions and compass and almost capsized the vessel.

Just the Thing for Spain.
Madrid, Dec. 8.—The cabinet considered the dispatches from Senor de Lome Spanish minister at Washington, containing extracts from President McKinley's message to congress. The ministers agreed in considering the message generally favorable to Spanish interests. Its tone has produced a good effect in official circles.

Torpedo Magazine Explodes.
Bowling Green, O., Dec. 8.—The American Torpedo company's magazine exploded, killing Dan Logan.

Crushed by a Tree.
Upper Sandusky, O., Dec. 8.—Jacob Arter was crushed to death by a tree which he had chopped down.

Killed by a Horse.
Killbuck, O., Dec. 8.—Lambert Clow was kicked and instantly killed by a horse.

Flooded With Counterfeits.
Dayton, O., Dec. 8.—This city has been flooded with counterfeit \$2 bills.

PLEISCHMANN'S STUD.

Thoroughbreds Shipped to Europe to Prepare for Races.

New York, Dec. 8.—Among the more than 700 horses from workers to thoroughbreds, which left this port recently for Europe, there was one shipment which, in many of its features, was the most notable that has gone from this country.

Briefly, it was the removal of Charles Fleischmann's breeding stud from New Jersey to Austria. All told, there were 32 head, exclusive of the foals at foot which went with their dams, most of the stock being brood mares. Mr. Fleischmann should have next year a large and promising band of youngsters for entry in the many rich but strictly European stakes.

Cutting Down the Force.

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—Superintendent Kreitz notified 42 employees of the United States mint that their services would not be required after Dec. 15. The men dismissed were employed in the coining, refining and melting departments. The dismissals were the result of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Vanderlip's recent investigation here and the desire of the treasury department to save about \$40,000 annually in the expenses of the mint.

Dealt in Gold Bricks.
Cleveland, Dec. 8.—Samuel Jacobs, a Cleveland liquor dealer, was arrested on a grand larceny indictment found

in New York. He is charged with being implicated in a gold brick swindle whereby M. Bernstein of Cleveland was relieved of \$12,000 in New York a few weeks ago. Jacobs introduced Bernstein to the two men who did the job.

Sale of Cattle.

Cleveland, Dec. 8.—A sale of Holstein-Friesian cattle from the farm of W. J. Hayes at Ravenna, O., began at Fasig's Exchange in Glenville. Buyers were present from all parts of the country. Fifty-seven head were sold for \$4,805, or an average of a little more than \$84. Six calves also sold for \$172, an average of \$28.

Schultz Hanged.

Milford, Pa., Dec. 8.—Herman Paul Schultz, who murdered his wife on Sept. 21, 1896, was hanged in the county jail here. The drop fell at 1:18, and Schultz was pronounced dead 12 minutes later. The condemned man read a brief paper, in which he protested his innocence.

Criminal Assault Charged.

Athens, O., Dec. 8.—Warren Border is charged with criminally assaulting Lydia Jenkins, an inmate of the insane asylum.

United States Court Convenes.

Columbus, O., Dec. 8.—The December term of the United States court is in session here, with Judge Sage presiding.

Scrofula

Makes life misery to thousands of people. It manifests itself in many different ways, like goitre, swellings, running sores, boils, salt rheum and pimples and other eruptions. It attacks a man in whole free from it, in some form. It clings tenaciously until the last vestige of scrofulous poison is eradicated by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

One True Blood Purifier.

Thousands of voluntary testimonies tell of suffering from scrofula, often inherited and most tenacious, positively, perfectly and permanently cured by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Be sure to get Hood's and only Hood's.

are the best after-dinner

Hood's Pills

pills, aid digestion, etc.



CHRISTMAS WILL SOON BE HERE!

NOW COMES THE VITAL QUESTION!

To-day, in the shadow of the approaching festivities, we desire to speak to the ladies of Lima and vicinity. This is the time when we must reach the men through the fair sex. They are puzzled for suitable presents and we feel it our duty to come to the rescue. **WHAT SHALL IT BE?** We name below, dear madam, hardly a tithe of the many gifts to be found in our modern outfitting establishment. **OUR WORD FOR IT** that vualities and prices are **MOST SATISFACTORY**--we leave the rest with you.

Our Men's Furnishing Department.

Our Furnishing Goods Department furnishes innumerable suggestions for Holiday Presents, such as

Neckwear,
Mufflers,
Linen Handkerchiefs,
Silk Handkerchiefs,
Linen Initial Handkerchiefs,
Silk Initial Handkerchiefs,
Underwear,
Kid Gloves,
Lined Kid Gloves,
Lined Kid Mocha Gloves,
Kid Mitts,
Fur Topped Kid Gloves,
Silk Suspenders,
Satin Suspenders,
Linen Collars,
Linen Cuffs,
Bath Robes,
Night Robes,
Fine Sateen Night Robes,
A full line of Gents' Jewelry.



Smoking Jackets, Dressing Gowns and Bath Robes

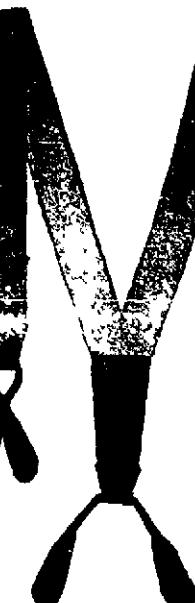
In Velvet, Tricots and every imaginable fabric which they are made from.

Our Men's Clothing Department.

Frock Suits,
Sack Suits,
Overcoats,
Ulsters, Pants,
Reefer Coats and Vests,
Mackintoshes with capes and without capes.

Children's Clothing Department.

Reefer Suits,
Junior Suits,
Reefer Coats,
Vestee Suits,
Double Breasted Suits,
Sack Overcoats,
Ulsters, Cape Overcoats,
Velvet Suits,
Kilt Suits and Jersey Suits.



AN INSPECTION IS INVITED OF OUR GRAND HOLIDAY GOODS!

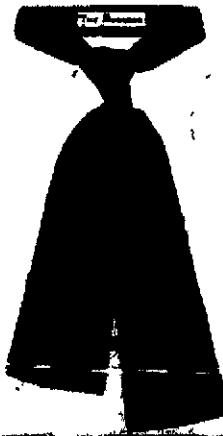
Come, whether you wish to purchase or not, and see the many good things we have for you.

PUBLIC SQUARE,
LIMA, OHIO.

THE

A. GOLDSTEIN,
Proprietor.

MAMMOTH STORE.



S IT A TRIPLE?

Common Trouble Acid Dyspepsia, or Sour Stomach.
Recognized as a Cause of Serious Disease

Indigestion, commonly called heart or sour stomach, is a form of indigestion resulting from fermentation of the food.

The stomach being too weak to fully digest it, the food remains until maturation—eggs, filling the stomach with gas, and a bitter taste, burning taste a month is often present. This condition soon becomes chronic and being an everyday occurrence is given but little attention. Because dyspepsia is not immediately fatal, many people do nothing for the disease.

In a recent period a remedy has been discovered prepared solely for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. It is known as Dr. Faurot's Dyspepsia Tablets and is now being rapidly used and prescribed as a cure for every form of dyspepsia.

Dr. Faurot's Dyspepsia Tablets have been sold before the public and are sold by us everywhere at 50 cents per package. It is prepared by the Stewart Co., Toledo, Mich., and while it promptly and easily restores a vigorous digestion, at the same time is perfectly harmless and will injure the most delicate stomach, but is contrary to giving perfect digestion strengthens the stomach, improves the appetite and makes life worth living.

Send for free book on Stomach Diseases addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

LOCAL TIME CARD

At time of departure of trains from various depots at Lima. Corrected 12:30 P.M.

C. H. & D. R. R.

In effect Sunday, Nov. 28th, 1897.

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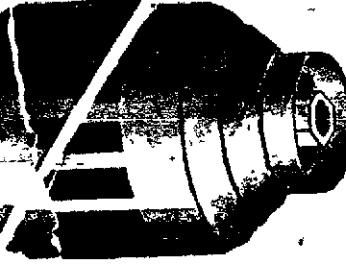
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The man who scoffs at the friendly advice to "take something for that cough," will keep on coughing until he changes his mind or changes his earthly residence. A great many scoffers have been converted by the use of the standard remedy—Carter's Cough Cure. But some are scoffing yet; they wheeze with asthma, bark with bronchitis or groan with the grippe. Singular, isn't it? the number of stubborn people, who persist in gambling with health and perhaps life at the stake, when they might be actually cured of cough, cold or lung trouble, by a few doses of Carter's Cough Cure. Price, 25c. For sale by Wm. M. McMillin and Howard H. Hover.

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Mrs. Haysaw (in Kansas)—They say that cyclone in the next county was the worst that ever happened in the state.

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Then you will prevent sickness and save doctors' bills by keeping your blood rich and pure, and your digestion perfect with Carter's Cascara Cordial. Doctors prescribe it for dyspepsia and chronic constipation. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Wm. M. McMillin and Howard H. Hover.

MONEY IN THE SENATE

The Oath of Office Was Duly Administered to Him.

CREDENTIALS CRITICISED.

Many Private Pension Bills Were Introduced in the Upper House of Congress at the Second Day's Session.

Washington, Dec. 8.—A new member in the U. S. Senate, Hon. H. W. Corbett, of Oregon, was introduced in the senate, and after a brief criticism of the form of his credentials the oath of office was administered to him.

Mr. Money was assigned to the seat formerly occupied by Mr. Daniel of Virginia, the latter securing the seat in the center of the Democratic side which was occupied by the late Senator George.

During the session 108 bills, many of which were private pension measures, were introduced, in addition to several joint resolutions and some senate resolutions.

An interesting contest for precedence in consideration between Mr. Lodge's immigrant bill and the proposed legislation to confer authority upon the president to act for the protection of the government's interests in the sale of the Kansas Pacific railroad was pending at the close of the session.

In the House.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The session of the house, though it lasted but two hours, witnessed a very lively skirmish over the question of distributing the president's message to the various committees clothed with jurisdiction over the subjects dealt with.

The conflict of authority came between the ways and means committee and the banking and currency committee. The battle raged all along the line.

During the debate General Grosvenor of Ohio fired the first gun against the civil service law, and this also brought the friends and enemies of that measure into action.

Mr. Johnson of Indiana, in a ringing warning, declared that if a bill to emanate the civil service law were passed it would meet the presidential veto.

Eventually Mr. Dingley, in deference to the opposition of the members of the banking and currency committee, agreed to a modification of the order of distribution so as to send to the ways and means committee all matters relating to the revenues, the bonded debt of the country, and the treaties affecting the revenues." The resolution was then adopted.

After the session Chairman Walker claimed he had won a decisive victory, and that his committee, under the order, would have jurisdiction of a measure to—as he expressed it—"convert the greenbacks into gold certificates"; but members of the ways and means committee insisted that the change of verbiage in the order would not affect their jurisdiction, and that a measure such as the president suggested, if introduced in the house, would be referred by the speaker to their committee.

IMPORTANT MEASURES

Are to Be Considered by Committees Which Have Been Named.

Washington, Dec. 8.—At a special meeting of the ways and means committee Chairman Dingley named the subcommittees which will consider the important measures referred to this committee, as follows:

Customs—Dingley, Payne, Dalzell, Hopkins, Grosvenor, Balley and McMillin.

Customs administration—Payne, Russell, Dingley, Johnson, Steele, Swanson and Robertson.

Internal revenue—Evans, Doiliver, Steele, Russell, Dingley, McMillin and McClellan.

Public debt—Dalzell, Johnson, Dingley, Bailey and Wheeler.

Reciprocity and commercial treaties—Hopkins, Doiliver, Tawney, Payne, Dingley, McMillin and McClellan.

Revenue from other sources than customs and on miscellaneous subjects—Grosvenor, Russell, Tawney, Evans, Swanson and Wheeler.

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Infants' and Children's Fine, Fur Topped Kid Mittens at Low Prices.

See our unusual Glove values for Christmas time.

We have put in a nice, new stock of Rugs for the Holidays.

Just come and see the Rugs, 5 feet long 2 feet wide that we offer for \$1.60.

You never saw as good a Rug for \$1.60.

Lots of Rugs and many different prices—admirably cheap than you have bought them before. But they are not cheap looking Rugs. Neatness and prettiness are characteristic of the styles and patterns displayed. Some of them large enough to cover the floor of a good sized room.

Metellus.. Thomson's New Store,

STUTTERING TOM

Captured by Capt. Bell and Detective Roney To-day.

WANTED SEVERAL MONTHS

On Suspicion of Having Stolen a Team of Horses From John A. Herron, of West Market Street—Other Police News.

About 10 o'clock this morning, chief of police Capt. Bell and detective Roney captured a man whose trail they have been following over northwestern Ohio and eastern Indiana for several months. The individual is known among the police only by the suggestive title of "Stuttering Tom," he having gained the cognomen by reason of his almost painful manner of speaking. His real name is said to be Johnson Garrett and his principal occupation is roaming about the country with horses and wagons, trading horses and engaging in other business of that nature.

TEAM OF HORSES STOLEN.

Early last spring a team of horses that belonged to John A. Herron, of 1307 west Market street, was stolen.

The horses had been tethered on the commons near Mr. Herron's home and one night they disappeared.

Stuttering Tom disappeared about the same time and a few days later one of the missing horses was found in possession of a man who claimed to have traded another animal to a man answering Garrett's description, for Mr. Herron's horse. Detective Roney got trace of Garrett and by correspondence with the authorities at various places followed him over the country for several months. A few days ago the police learned that the suspected man had returned to this city and was staying at the home of Jas. Carter, on North street west of Cole.

This morning detective Roney and captain Bell drove to the Carter residence and arrived just in time to catch Garrett in the act of leaving with a horse and buggy. They placed him under arrest and he is now a prisoner at the police station. Mr. Herron has been notified and he will probably cause the prisoner to be arraigned in one of the justice's courts.

WARNING.

Beware of Stencil Goods.

There have been some pianos sold here by local dealers. Any Chicago paper will tell you that the Stencil pianos, where they are made, can be bought for \$90. What we mean by Stencil pianos: There is no name on the plate showing where they are manufactured and nothing to back them up, if they warp or split, which they always do. Before purchasing a piano know what you are buying. Get a standard make. The John Church Company is well known and is reliable. Also the Gee Stock & Co. of New York. We have sold almost 1,000 Everett pianos in Northwestern Ohio since 1885 and about 600 Harvards and 360 Stecks, and they give entire satisfaction. Therefore you had better pay a little more and consider well before you purchase an instrument and get a good piano that has a warranty back of it for seven years against any defect, which the above instruments have with them. Many persons have called and stated that they were sorry they purchased a cheap piano. Purchase your piano from the old reliable firm, B. S. Porter & Son, and you will not make a mistake. 141 south Main street, Lima, O., and 205 north Main street, Findlay, O.

LOCAL NEWS ON FIVE PAGES.

The third page of each edition of the Times-DEMOCRAT contains a large amount of fresh, spicy local news. The demand made upon the advertising columns of this popular newspaper makes it impossible to crowd upon less than five pages all the local news that we carry each night. So do not neglect to look all over the paper to get all we give you. Local news to-day will be found on 1st, the 3d, 4th, 5th and 8th page.

Coupon Books

It has been reported to us that the young ladies canvassing the city for the sale of Dr. Talmage's works, etc., on the coupon book plan, state that there is no limit to the time in which the coupon must be used. These coupons will be good at our store until Feb. 13th only, and not later, and our contract with the publishers requires canvassers to so state.

CARROLL & COONEY.

DAYS OF MOHAMMED.

\$1,000 prize story, companion to T. C. T. 5c for \$1.50 back. Come early and avoid the rush.

DOWNARD & SON.

A Fine

Wicker Rocker for \$2.50 at F. E. Harmon's to-day.

PETTY LARCENY

The Verdict Found Against John Bright.

LARGE CROWD ATTRACTED

By the Case Against Benjamin Watson—J. H. Stemen Files His Bond—Several Sheep Claims Allowed by the Commissioners.

John Bright, who was on trial Monday and Tuesday, charged with burglarizing a stable and carrying away a set of harness, felt relieved late yesterday afternoon when the jury returned a verdict of petit larceny and placed the value of the amount stolen at \$4.75. One of the principal questions for the jury to decide was whether the property was taken after night or not. If it was after dark the charge would have been burglary. The evidence showed that the goods were stolen the latter part of June. The owners of the property stolen testified that he used a lantern on the evening the goods were stolen, to close the stable door, about 7 o'clock. As the evening at that time of the year would not be dark at 7 o'clock, the charge could not be placed as burglary.

ON A SERIOUS CHARGE.

The case of Benjamin Watson occupied the attention of the criminal court to-day. Watson is being tried on the serious charge of assault with intent to commit rape. He is being defended by Jason Lamison, who is earnestly endeavoring to clear his client. But few witnesses were examined by the prosecution, but several witnesses gave testimony for the defense. The case will probably occupy the attention of the court the entire day.

BECOMING ACQUAINTED.

Sheriff-elect Bogart was in the city yesterday afternoon and spent the greater part of his time at the courthouse becoming acquainted with the duties which will devolve upon him after the first day of January, 1897.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The circuit court is in session this week at Findlay.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.

The United States circuit court for this district opened yesterday at Toledo. Judge Ricks is presiding. The judge's health does not appear to be much more improved than it was a year ago. He is afflicted with the creeping paralysis.

BOND FILED.

The official bond of I. B. Stemen, infirmary director-elect, was filed in the sum of \$6,000, with R. E. Jones and N. L. Michael as sureties.

SHERIFF CLAIMS.

The county commissioners yesterday allowed the following persons claims for sheep which had been killed or injured by dogs: J. H. Barryman, of Shawnee township, \$190; C. B. Stone, Spencer township, \$15; Henry Bresler, Bath township, \$6.50; N. M. Lauck, German township, \$50 to T. J. Watkins, Sugar Creek township, \$16.50; J. A. Wolford, Spencer township, \$22; Samuel Savidge, Spencer township, \$36.75; D. L. Bechtol, German township, \$5.75; S. S. Diller, German township, \$11.75; H. Tremper, German township, \$15; John D. Evans, Marion township, \$10; D. Everett, Monroe township, \$4; S. H. Vore, Bath township, \$8; Jacob Sprinkle, Auglaize township, \$13.

TO PAY DEBTS.

Amos L. Harpster, administrator of Daniel Bowsher, deceased, against Clarence Bowsher and other minors and Mary E. Bowsher, widow of the deceased, filed a petition in the common pleas court to sell property to pay debts.

W. T. Copeland, assignee of James W. Sanders, insolvent, to-day filed his papers of inventory and appraisal.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

I. H. P. Wagner to Jacob Kunkert, lots 476 and 477 in Wagner's addition to Delphos; \$250.

Treat's

Kid and Wool Mittens are very good. Buy now.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. D. D. Thomas, of near West Cairo, is taking astrophic treatment from Dr. Ward.

Mrs. Hannah Stewart, of 340 south Central avenue, is dangerously ill, and it is feared cannot survive her present illness.

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McKibben, of east Market street, while playing in the yard was thrown down and seriously hurt. Dr. Burton was summoned and found that the child had broken his collar bone and dislocated his shoulder. He is resting easy.

CARROLL & COONEY.

HAVILAND CHINA.

Just as a leader we will sell to-day a few handsomely decorated plates of Haviland China at 28c, and pretty tea cups and saucers to match at 33c.

Only after in stock.

F. E. HARMAN.

A Fine

Wicker Rocker for \$2.50 at F. E. Harmon's to-day.

Go to Shatt's market for fresh ham, only 7 cents a pound.

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We show the finest

line of fancy Chairs and Rockers,

suitable for Christmas gifts, ever

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gather at the Home of Lewis McBride, Near Cairo, and Surprise Him

We Wish to Draw

the ladies' attention to the fact that

H. K. Frederick, Secy.

The soliciting committee had been

requesting that subscriptions be paid

by January 1st, but Messrs. Baxter,

Shannahan and others thought this

time too short and a motion pre-

pared extending the time to February 20th.

The attendance was small, yet all

the directors and ward commit-

tee men present were enthusiastic, and in

nowise discouraged over the present

outlook.

See the new Florentine

imitation of marble statuary

at Downards.

225 in Gold

for the lucky one at the opera house

Saturday night.

Basinger & Cameron for watches

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